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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09473.0002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tamotsu SAKURABA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
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Application No.: 10/802,858 )  
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Filed: March 18, 2004 ) Examiner: McLean, Neil R.  
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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, )  
IMAGE FORMING METHOD, )  
DOCUMENT MANAGING ) Confirmation No.: 7724  
SYSTEM, DOCUMENT )  
MANAGING METHOD, IMAGE )  
FORMING PROGRAM, AND )  
COMPUTER READABLE ) **Mail Stop AF**  
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH )  
THE IMAGE FORMING )  
PROGRAM IS RECORDED )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action  
of September 15, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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